



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Riggins, Mark D.

Application No. 09/378,226

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For: System and Method for Encrypting  
and Decrypting Files

Examiner: Aravind K. Moorthy  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Response is made in response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2005, and is accompanied by a Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time to extend the due date from August 10, 2005 to November 10, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.